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down here but that really doesn't go to the merits of your appeal but...unless..

SENATOR MURPHY: If I may...if I may, if that is the case, Senator DeCamp, what was the nature of your urgency, if I may?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, the matter of urgency is merely a particular bill was set for a particular time. This bill intervened. I think this bill is going to take all of this afternoon and probably all of tomorrow and I think we all know that. As long as we do have another bill that was scheduled to be here, let's do it, and when we start on 269, probably tomorrow, we will probably spend the entire day on it and it will be a very organized matter where we won't have interruption because we will have the entire day to handle it. I think we should do the bills we scheduled for this afternoon and take 269 tomorrow morning, probably first thing just like it would come up.

SENATOR MURPHY: Then in reply to that, may I say this bill was scheduled for last Thursday and I think it would be to the advantage of the Legislature to pursue these things one thing at a time and dispose of them. I renew my motion to challenge the Chair and overrule this request and continue with this bill until we are done with it.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The other bill was scheduled for last Wednesday.

PRESIDENT: The Chair should point out that this situation has developed in the past and we have not stayed precisely to the schedule when a bill has been bracketed but the Chair has never been challenged. Senator DeCamp did raise a point of order. I felt obligated to sustain his point of order so now the question is, is whether the Chair is to be sustained in its ruling. So...and some of you members have asked me to clarify this a little more when you go to vote. The question precisely is, shall the Chair be sustained which means that if you agree with my sustaining the point of order then you vote green. Record your vote. Have you voted? I suspect we are going under Call. Have you voted? Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, because this will set precedent for a lot of days to come when this issue is going to come up time and again, I think we should know whether we are going to sustain the Chair or whether we are going to keep overruling it and have no order, what so ever. I make a motion for a Call of the House and let's vote this out all the way.

PRESIDENT: Record this vote. All right. The question is, shall the House go under Call. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. Please take your chairs and stay in them. Record your presence, please. Will the Sergeant at Arms secure the presence of all members? Please take your chairs, Senators, so we can get